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RESPONSE

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Applicants file this Response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007 for the above identified patent application.

- Claims 1-6, 32-38 are withdrawn
- Claims 7, 11, and 23 are amended
- Claims 10 and 26 are cancelled

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